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Facades, Facade Linings, Sun Rooms, Soundproofing Walls, Fair Buildings..

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the reference(s) cited on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents (except U.S. patents and published U.S. patent applications) are attached.

These references have been cited in the International Search Report (copy attached) of the international application PCT/DE02/00188 of which the instant application is a continuation.

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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